

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 8, 2000

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL
OF AN INTERIM LINE SHARING
AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN
UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC.
AND NA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

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DOCKET NO. 00-00546

**ORDER APPROVING INTERIM LINE SHARING
AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") upon the Petition of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. for approval of an Interim Line Sharing Amendment to Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment") negotiated between United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and NA Communications, Inc. The Petition for approval of the Amendment came before the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252.

The Amendment was considered at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 29, 2000, in Nashville, Tennessee before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr., and Director Melvin J. Malone. The Authority has jurisdiction over public utilities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.* Based upon the Petition, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252, the Directors unanimously approved the Amendment and made the following findings and conclusions:

1) The Amendment is in the public interest as it provides consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within the United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. service area;

2) The Amendment is not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto;

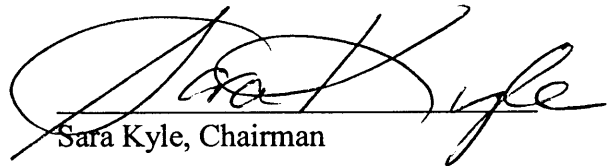
3) No party has sought intervention in this docket;

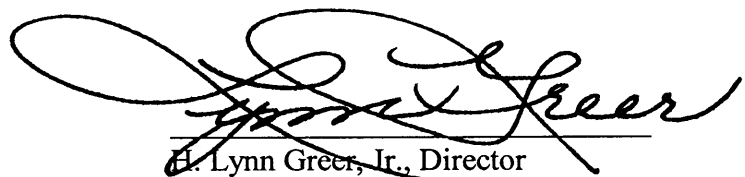
4) The approval of the Amendment is consistent with previous Authority decisions and orders; and

5) The Amendment and Interconnection Agreement are reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Line Sharing Amendment to Interconnection Agreement negotiated between United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and NA Communications, Inc. is approved and is subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary